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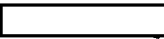
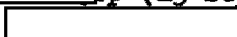
Dear Mr. Duffin:

Mr. Dulles has asked me to express his appreciation for your letter of 4 September and your kind invitation to speak at Cornell University.

The nature of his work dictates that Mr. Dulles attempt to keep out of the public eye as much as possible, and therefore, he regretfully must decline your invitation.

Sincerely,


Executive Assistant
to the Director

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